



## Sunday, November 14, 2021 Worship Service — 10 am

### Connect with NLUMC

- RSVP to attend Sunday worship in person by calling 519-326-7928.
  - Join our live Zoom worship services online.
  - Check out our church website at [nlumc.com](http://nlumc.com), including YouTube videos of our past services.
  - Get updates on our ministries by joining our Facebook group.
  - See photos of what we are doing on our Instagram page.
- Contact the church office or any of our pastors for more information.

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### Order of Worship Being God's People — The Gift of Hospitality

Announcements

Land acknowledgement

Welcome and call to worship

VT #7, *Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing*

Children's time

VT #76, *Holy, Holy, Holy!*

Blessing of the offering

VT #813, *Heart with Loving Heart United*

Scripture reading — Acts 27:39 - 28:10

Message — Radical Hospitality

VT #95, *Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah*

Benediction

Congregational sharing and prayer

VT #70, *Praise God*

Sending

*Thank you to our participants today including: Linda Driedger,  
Pastor Alicia Good, John Harder, Pastor Kendall Jongejan Harder,  
Keith Klassen, Ben Konrad, Victor Martens, Megan Neufeld, Sandra Warkentin.*

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### Church Life . . .

◆ **NLUMC membership meeting Sunday, November 28** at 7 pm in the church sanctuary. All COVID-19 protocols will be followed. Attendees must wear a face mask. Council chair, Dennis Driedger, will provide further details verbally today.

◆ **Our Church is Open for In-Person Worship.** We now sing with masks on, health screening and contact tracing are in place, and we refrain from lingering inside the building after worship. Our capacity is limited so you are asked to pre-register with the church office, [office@nlumc.com](mailto:office@nlumc.com), if you wish to attend *by Thursday of the week prior* to the worship service. We offer hybrid services that connect with people on Zoom as well as in the sanctuary. We are glad to be together!

◆ **New Book Study** on zoom **Thursdays 7:30-8:30 pm** started **November 11**. We have chosen *Seven Fallen Feathers* by Tanya Talaga. Please purchase the book from an independent bookstore. This is the author's link to purchase the book: <https://houseofanansi.com/collections/all/products/seven-fallen-feathers> Let Lindsey Ecker or Pastor Kendall know if you would like to participate.

◆ **Community Meals.** Once a month our church provides a meal for those in need in our community through the St. John's Anglican Church. We are coming to the end of our 2021 Community Meals commitment. Due to COVID restrictions, we have been unable to participate on site. Our current commitment has been the transfer of \$300 per month. Unfortunately, our budget will be depleted following our November transfer and we will need to fundraise in order to keep our ongoing commitment. Due to the rising cost of groceries, as well as increasing need, we are suggesting that we fundraise with a goal of \$5000 for 2022. If you can donate to this need, you can bring your donation to church on Sunday or send an e-transfer to [treasurer@nlumc.com](mailto:treasurer@nlumc.com). Please mark community meals with your donation. Thank you.

◆ **Missions Team Update. SECC Fundraiser.** For the weeks of **November 14, 21 and 28** we will be collecting grocery gift cards (\$25 or \$50 preferred) for SECC needs, wants and book fundraiser for families in our community in need. These can be brought to the church and put in donation plate or can be purchased as an e gift card by going to the SECC website <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/65971>. This organization is very grateful for NLUMC's support of this event.

### ◆ **The Seniors Christmas Social is Back!**

Seniors are invited to gather in the sanctuary of NLUMC for a Christmas celebration hosted by the NLUMC Caregiving Team on **Tuesday, November 30** from 2 – 3 pm. We will enjoy a time of singing favourite Christmas Carols and enjoying one another's company. Since this event is open to all regardless of vaccination status, no refreshments will be served.

Residents of the Leamington Mennonite Home Retirement Residence are invited to a Christmas celebration hosted by the NLUMC Caregiving Team in the JC Neufeld Fellowship Hall on Monday, December 6 from 2-3 pm.

◆ **Budget Update. December 1, 2020 – November 12, 2021** (95% of year) \$224,308 (74%) of our \$302,141.31 unified church budget has been donated. Give prayerfully, joyfully and generously as God has given to you.

◆ **Donations to NLUMC are accepted by —**

- 1) Automatic transfers – contact Susan
- 2) E-transfer – email [treasurer@nlumc.com](mailto:treasurer@nlumc.com) - include member # in message
- 3) leave donation in the nightly drop box at Kindred Credit Union – labelled NLUMC - include donation #
- 4) mail donation to church address

Contact Susan Klassen, [office@nlumc.com](mailto:office@nlumc.com); or Brenda Klassen, [treasurer@nlumc.com](mailto:treasurer@nlumc.com).

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## **Community/Conference Events . . .**

### ◆ **Mennonite Central Committee News**

**Save the date: Reconciliation in Action**, MCC's virtual Peace Conference **November 19-20**. What does Reconciliation in Action mean to you? Join MCC staff and friends as we discuss what it means to build peace at the 2021 Virtual MCC Peace Conference. For more information and to register, go to [mcco.ca/peace-conference](https://mcco.ca/peace-conference).

◆ **Join Grebel and University of Waterloo** students online on **Tuesday, November 23**, at 7 pm! There will be fun activities, good conversation and great prizes to be won! Topic: NULMC Youth Event.

<https://uwaterloo.zoom.us/j/91009604908?pwd=SlkzeU93K3VoVUZ4MGNDTWpMWUpYdz09>

### ◆ **Employment Opportunities**

1. The **Leamington Mennonite Home** seeks a **receptionist**. Qualified candidates will have the ability to answer phone calls during regular office hours, take messages, make appointments and provide general information about the Leamington Mennonite Home. Basic computer skills are required. A certificate in general office administration will be considered an asset. All interested candidates should email their resume to [jacquie@mennonitehome.ca](mailto:jacquie@mennonitehome.ca) by Wednesday, November 17. This full-time position also offers a full benefit package. Only qualified candidates will be contacted for an interview.

2. **Silver Lake Mennonite Camp** is looking for three young adults (at least 22 years old) to fill the **Assistant Director** roles from April 30-August 29, 2022 (see job description at [slmc.ca/about/board-of-directors/](https://slmc.ca/about/board-of-directors/)). Do you love working with campers, enjoy leading your peers and want to help camp thrive? Can you build a positive camp culture, communicate well and build strong relationships, lead and be a role model, supervise staff, address issues effectively (conflict, critical incidents, safety) and do administrative tasks? Submit your cover letter and resume by December 10, 2021 to: [karen@slmc.ca](mailto:karen@slmc.ca)

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## Senior Youth

**Thursday, November 25, Thrift on Mill Vintage Shopping & Fashion Show, 6-8 pm at Thrift on Mill, 58 Mill Street West, Leamington. RSVP by text or phone to Pastor Alicia 519-819-3772 or Joanne Brown 519-817-5929. Bring a friend and join in the fun.**

## Junior Youth

**Friday, November 26, Campfire & Capture the Flag, 6-8 pm at the home of Gerry & Joan Willms, 218 Mersea Road 6, Leamington. Bring a friend and join in the fun. RSVP to Joanne, 519-817-5929.**

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## Prayer List . . .

**Neighbouring Congregation** — Today, in our cycle of prayer, area churches are praying for **Mount Zion Full Gospel Church.**

Each week MCEC, Mennonite Church Eastern Canada, prays for one of our congregations. This week we are praying for **Harrow Mennonite Church** in Harrow, Ontario.

*Pastor Charleen* would like to express thanks to the congregation for all expressions of care and concern, including meals, that have been offered. Shoulder replacement surgery went well, and recovery is on track.

Please hold in prayer the community of Wheatley. Pray that God provides for the needs of the many residents and businesses who have been impacted by the gas explosion and pray that God gives wisdom and safety to those attempting to address the cause of the explosion.

If you are aware of any needs within our congregation,  
please contact the church office  
so the Pastors and Caregiving Team can offer support.

We also invite you to let the church office know of any requests for visitation by phoning 519-326-7928 or emailing [office@nlumc.com](mailto:office@nlumc.com)

In case of emergency, contact a Pastor listed below.

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## Pastors

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Office hours: Tuesday – Thursday, 9 am – 3 pm; Friday, 9 am – 1 pm.